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THE CALL OF THE WEST; LETTERS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA. By C. F. J. Galloway. (New York, Stokes, 1916. Pp. 328. $3.50.)

There is real merit in the unpretentious travel sketches of Mr. Galloway's "The Call of the West." Without preface or introduction, the author proceeds at once to describe the people and country of Western Canada as he met them during a recent visit. The descriptions are intended for readers in the Old Country and therefore fuller of explanations of ordinary matters than if prepared for a local audience. The author writes with sympathetic appreciation but without exaggeration. The book is fully illustrated.

LADD & BUSH QUARTERLY. (Salem, Oregon, Ladd & Bush, Bankers, 1917. Pp. 30.)

The word quarterly seems not to be appropriate for this publication at present. This issue is for January, 1917, and is called Volume III., Number 3. It succeeds the issue of January, 1916, and is therefore more of an annual than a quarterly. This is said, not at all in criticism but for the guidance of collectors of historical materials. Each of the issues carries something of historic value. In the present issue there is an article on Oregon based on the writings of Jonathan Carver, Greenhow, Vancouver, Drake and others.

STEEL POINTS. By William Gladstone Steel. (Medford, Oregon, the author, 1917. Pp. 47. 25 cents.)

This is called Volume II., Number 1, and the author says it is "published occasionally." Four preceding numbers constitute Volume I. The dates and titles of those are: October, 1906, Portland; January, 1907, Crater Lake; April, 1907, Mount Hood; July, 1907, The Olympics.

This present number is dated March, 1917, and is devoted to Oregon Place Names. There are about 500 names noted in alphabetical order. The author invites corrections, additions and suggestions for the improvement of a second edition. He promises to devote this series of his little publication to American nomenclature. The next four numbers are announced as follows: Washington Place Names, Idaho Place Names, Montana Place Names and Biblical Names and Characters.

THE WATERWAYS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. By Clarence B. Bagley. (New York, The Macmillan Company, 1917. Pp. 298 to 307.)

This pamphlet is a "separate" reprinted from "The Pacific Ocean in History" by H. Morse Stephens and Herbert E. Bolton, the book